

## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up.)

### Repercussion of Collection of tax on Inter-State Trade (Supreme Court decision on Mysore Sales Tax Act).

Q.—189. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS  
(St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the repercussions on trade within the State as a result of the recent decision of the Supreme Court that collection of taxes by States on Inter-State trade is illegal;

(b) the steps they will take to safeguard the trade interests of the State;

(c) whether as a consequence, they would consider the desirability of amending the present Sales Tax Act?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA  
(Minister for Industries).—

(a) No repercussion on trade is expected. The repercussion is only on the State's finances by the loss of sales-tax revenue from non-resident dealers.

(b) The question of safeguarding trade does not arise in view of reply to (a).

(c) Needful action will be taken after the receipt of the copy of the Supreme Court judgment under reference.

### Thungabhadra Project (villages that would be submerged by raising level to 1635).

Q.—263. Sri SIRASAPPA Ijari  
(Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of villages that would submerge by the raising of the level of Thungabhadra Project to 1635;

(b) the mode of fixing the compensation for the displaced people?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Five Villages completely and 5 more villages partially.

(b) On the basis of market value that prevailed in 1941 and 1942 when the lands and houses were notified for acquisition, to which an *ex gratia* of 85 per cent on lands and 185 per cent on buildings over and above the rates of 1941 and 1942 and also a solatium of 15 per cent of the market value for compulsory acquisition are added.

### Marasarahalli Project.

Q.—508. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether preliminary survey regarding the construction of the Marasarahalli Project in Nelamangala Taluk is over;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the project;

(c) how many acres it irrigates in Magadi Taluk and in Nelamangala Taluk;

(d) the length of the left channel and the right channel proposed;

(e) the distance between this project and the Thippagondanahalli Reservoir;

(f) whether this project will not serve as a silt dam to the main reservoir?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No estimate has been prepared.

(c) Magadi Taluk.—Nil.  
Nelamangala Taluk.—\* 250 acres.

(d) Right Bank Channel.—\* 1 Mile 4 Furlongs.

Left Bank Channel.—\* 1 Mile 5 Furlongs.

(e) About 7 1/2 Miles.

(f) Yes, to some extent; but it affects the supply to that Reservoir adversely.

\* According to preliminary proposals.